ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS 134 West Eagle Street Buffalo, New York 14202

Ralph M. Mohr, Commissioner Dennis E. Ward, Commissioner

September 25, 2013

Dear Candidate:

Pursuant to §7-116 of the New York State Election Law, you are hereby notified that the official drawing for position on the General Election Ballot will be held on **TUESDAY**, **OCTOBER 1, 2013**, commencing at **10:00am** in the 3rd floor Conference Room at the Erie County Board of Elections, 134 West Eagle Street in the City of Buffalo.

You are invited to draw for your position on the ballot, **however**, **it is not necessary that you appear**. In the event you are not present, a representative of the Board of Elections will draw for you. Please note that not all positions will be required to draw. Your position may be determined by how other candidates and their endorsements line up. All candidates are allowed to attend the ballot drawing.

The drawing shall be subject to any Commissioners' rulings or certifications, party chairman's decision regarding ties in the Primary Election or pending or anticipated court action. In the event any candidate is disqualified after making a determination of the order in which the names of the candidates for the office or position are to be printed, the name of the candidate(s) who follow in order shall be printed in the place so determined for the original candidate(s). There will be no subsequent drawing.

Sincerely,

Ralph M. Mohr Dennis E. Ward Commissioners